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Mr. Leroy E. Wike
Executive Secretary
International Association of
Chiefs of Police
Mills Building
Fennsylvania at 17th Street, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Mr. Wike:

Thank you very much for your letter of 13 August inviting me to address the 61st Annual Conference of the International Association of Chiefs of Police on 28 September.

Much as I would like to attend, I plan to be out of the country on that date and therefore must regretfully decline your kind invitation. However, I have talked to Mr. Robert Amory, one of my deputy directors, and he tells me that he will be glad to represent the Agency on this particular occasion. If this is not satisfactory with you, please do not hesitate to let me know.

Your courtesy in asking me to join you is indeed appreciated and I would like to take this opportunity to wish you every success in your conference.

With kindest regards.

Sincerely,

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Allen W. Dulles Director

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